

PLANS FOR REPUBLICAN REORGANIZATION IN

A BERTH FOR CONNELLY.

"JIM" SMITH'S LIEUTENANT MADE CITY
CLERK OF NEWARK.

The Newark Common Council last night elected James F. Connolly City Clerk. Connolly, like his predecessor in office, is a veteran, and if he chooses to remain, will have the place for life. Connolly has served several terms in the Common Council, and was City Controller for several years. He resigned in 1933 and was appointed by Cleveland as consul at Hioga, in Japan. Lately he has been connected with several corporate enterprises, and has been manager of the Halsey and Smith Leather Manufacturing Company. He is ex-Senator James Smith's chief lieutenant.

The Newark Fire Commissioners last night elected Theodore E. C. Blanchard, president of their Board.

The Newark Police Board chose William H. Brown as president.

AN INDIGNANT PROTEST.

CRITICISM OF THE ACTION OF THE ORANGE
BOARD OF EDUCATION IN DISMISS-
ING FIVE TEACHERS.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: Lovers of justice and friends of the public schools will read with indignant protest of the action of the Orange Board of Education, in secret session Monday evening last, which resulted in notice being sent to five women teachers that their engagements would terminate with the present school year.

Among the teachers so dropped is Miss Laura M. Reed, the gifted and respected principal of Park Avenue School, a woman of more than local reputation, of executive ability far beyond the average, a zealous and successful worker in every cause whose aim is the betterment of the schools and the welfare of the community. The professional standard of teaching which she sets is the professional standard of teaching. A cause is even hinted at for Miss Reed's removal unless it be the opinion of Superintendent Swingle that the principal of a school should be a man, in accord with which idea experienced and notably efficient women principals are being displaced by men who are frequently entirely without experience as teachers, and who are not always distinguished for high ability. Miss Reed is a woman of the highest standing in

her city, and there is general indignation at the action of the school officials, but probably the school will be given no more trouble. The probability is that the schools belong and who foot the bill, as was shown when Superintendent Cutts, of Orange, was ruthlessly thrown out of office, no cause being assigned except that "he was too much of a gentleman."

It is high time that a Mr. Cutts or a Miss Reed had the courts determine whether a board of education may, except on sufficient grounds publicly sustained, thus rob men and women of their professional reputation.

It is a disgrace and an outrage on justice if the people of Orange permit this action of the Board of Education to be consummated. Very respectfully,

ELIZABETH A. HOBOKEN
Vice-President of the N. Y. A. S. N. A. Hoboken

DEATH OF ASSEMBLY CLERK JONES.

Assemblyman from this district, and who for the last two years had been the clerk of the House of Assembly of New Jersey, died early this morning at his home, in Centre-st., from pulmonary trouble, aggravated by heart trouble and dropsy. Mr. Jones went to Trenton at the opening of the Legislature against the advice of his physician. He was obliged to return home before the close of the session, and

Mr. Jones was born in Harrison in 1850, and was educated in the public schools there. He was left an orphan when ten years of age. He worked on a farm in Harrison County, for a number of years. In 1870 he married a daughter of James D. Cotton, of Irvington, and settled here. In 1887 he was elected Village Clerk, holding the place three years, when he was appointed postmaster by President Harrison. In 1895 he was elected to the assembly from the Irvington district and re-elected in 1900. A year later he was appointed

Mr. Jones was a member of Franklin Lodge, F. & A. M.; Clinton Lodge, I. O. O. F.; Irvington Council, Junior O. U. A. M.; and Royal Oak Lodge, K. & L. G. S. He was president of the Irvington Building and Loan Association, a member of the Myrtle Park Land Company and of the Clinton Water Company. He was a trustee of the Irvington Christian Church.

THE PHELPS MANSION ON FIRE.

SAVED BY THE EMPLOYEES OF THE ESTATE, WHO
ARE ORGANIZED AS A FIRE BRIGADE.

Hackensack, May 8.—There was a fire this afternoon at the Phelps mansion, in Teaneck, which

for a time threatened the destruction of the house. The fire started in the storeroom on the second floor. The employees of the estate put out the fire. Meanwhile word was sent to Englewood and to this place for aid. Firemen from both

places responded, but by the time they reached the house the fire was out. It was a two-mile run and had the fire gained headway the building would have been beyond saving before the firemen arrived. The house has hose reels and plugs on all floors, and this saved it. The water did more damage than the flames, the loss being about \$500. Mrs. Phelps was at home, and Dr. Von Rosenberg and wife, the latter a daughter of Mrs.

Phelps, were visiting her. Dr. Von Rottenburg is president of the University of Bonn.

Captain Phelps, who lives about a mile from his mother's home, has suffered severe losses three times within a year, from fires. His greenhouses were twice burned, the last time in intensely cold weather, and many tropical plants and orchids were destroyed by the frost. Recently Captain Phelps organized a fire brigade among his em-

SHORTAGE IN DESCH'S ACCOUNTS.
Long Branch, May 8 (Special).—The committee appointed to examine the accounts of Charles Desch, late Collector of the Borough of Seabright,

reported to-day that his accounts were found to be \$1,000 short, the discrepancies occurring between December 1, 1888, and March 17, 1889. Desch left home on March 17 for New-York, and since that time he has not been seen or heard from. It is supposed that he perished in the Hotel Windsor fire, as it is known that he called there shortly before the fire was discovered.

NON-UNION MEN AT BRIDGETON.

Bridgeton, May 8 (Special).—About fifty non-union flint-glass blowers were brought here to-day from Indiana to take the places of strikers at the Cumberland Glass Works. Their arrival caused much stir among the strikers and came near causing a riot. Men, women and children gathered

around the house where some were taken to board, and policemen had to be summoned, but on the new arrivals agreeing to send a committee to confer with the strikers the turbulence subsided. Women were more belligerent than the men, and made violent threats. The strikers say they got fourteen of the men to join them, but the new arrivals say that all will go to work to-morrow.

Old and worn out, penniless and homeless, George Wayne ended his unsatisfactory life by jumping into the Morris Canal, in Jersey City. His body

was recovered at daylight yesterday, a few hours after he had taken the fatal jump. Wayne was sixty-nine years old, and was for many years engaged in the grocery business, but for a long time had lived in lodging-houses. He visited an acquaintance, a cigar dealer, Sunday night, complained of being old and useless, and left the place about 9 o'clock. It is supposed he went at once to the canal and ended his career. His identity

was established by a note on the back of a pawn ticket, addressed to his brother Edward, of No. 542 Jersey-ave., Jersey City. It was as follows:
 "Goodby; love to all. GEORGE."
 The man was a widower.

TERMS OF THE LEASE UPHELD.
 Ocean Grove, May 8 (Special).—The Ocean Grove

Camp Meeting Association to-day obtained a perpetual injunction against Mrs. Catharine W. Boate, restraining her from leasing one of her properties to a Chinese laundryman. The injunction was granted by Chancellor McGill.

This decision is of considerable importance to the association, as it establishes the validity of their ninety-nine year leases, under which all Ocean

Grove property is held. A provision in these leases stipulates that lease-holders must first obtain the consent of the association before subletting. Mrs. Boate will appeal the case.

TO HAVE A CAPTURED SPANISH CANNON.

Mayor Seymour of Newark was informed yesterday that the United States Government had de-

They that the United States Government had decided to grant a request by the Mayor on behalf of the city of Newark for one of the captured Spanish cannon, to be placed in a public park. The notification came from the Secretary of the Navy through Congressman Parker. The gun will be placed either in Military Park or in Branch Brook Park.

and the honors conferred upon him have been tirelessly unsolicited. In fact, several times he declined political appointments, as his business required all his time and attention. When ex-Mayor James F. Smith, now mayor of Newark, was Commissioner in Jersey City, he was compelled to use all his persuasive powers to induce Mr. Brantum to accept the office. He was then president of the Finance Board and devoted much of his time to making a practical study of Jersey City's financial affairs, and now he is regarded as an authority on the subject. He is a member of the Finance Board, a business man, and while in the Finance Board he never hesitated to express his views clearly on all matters of public interest. He has been a member of investigation, incurring the enmity of many office-holders who were feeding at the public crib.

County Grand Jury which indicted the Guttenburg "Big Four," and at another term was selected as foreman. Last fall Mr. Brautigan was nominated by the Republicans as a candidate for State Senator against Allan L. McDermott, and, although he was defeated, he ran nearly 2,000 votes ahead of the ticket. His nomination had been forced upon him by the party leaders when ill-health prevented him from making an aggressive campaign.

A BUSINESS MAN, NOT A POLITICIAN.

Mr. Brautigan is the senior member of the firm of H. Brautigan & Co., wholesale commission-

wishes, as I have a business which requires all my time. When I was nominated for Senator I told the people who advocated my nomination that I did not want the place, and that my health would not permit me to take any part in the campaign. He did not take any of the facts with the men who managed the affairs of the party last fall, and generously gave them credit for doing everything in their power to elect the ticket.

A CONFERENCE SHOULD BE HELD.

that many leading citizens of Hudson County who are Republicans do not take enough interest in the party to come out and take an active part in its politics. Many of them are business men, and it is no hard matter to get them interested. I think the Republicans could go into each ward and put in a day at a conference or convention. I think it would have a tendency to brace up the party.

"Yes, I realize that the party is going from bad to worse," continued Mr. Brunkham, "but what is the cause for it? I don't think that the party has been so badly run as it has been in the past. It is a Democratic organization, and it is a Democratic organization."

"I don't know what has caused the dissatisfaction," he said.

member, conducted the affairs of Jersey City honestly and uprightly, and in the interests of the taxpayers. I consider that the awarding of the contract to the East Jersey Water Company for a water supply in Jersey City, which I voted for while in the Board of Finance, was the best contract that could be offered. It was a hundred per

Jersey City to issue bonds for new school buildings. We found that the license money, about \$5,000 a year, was allowed for new school buildings. I did not consider it sufficient. When No. 1 School was built at a cost of over \$100,000, the license money was entirely absorbed for one year and half the next year's income mortgaged to pay for that one building. Jersey City needed new school buildings, and I proposed that we should apply to

"It is to be hoped that the Republicans will get together and refute the claims made by Democrats. The party should be united and success will eventually crown its efforts. As I have said before, let the leading Republicans get together and discuss ways and means to strengthen the party."

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DISBARMENT PROCEEDINGS DELAYED.

stituted by the Hudson County Bar Association. The disbar ex-Assistant Prosecutor Joseph M. Noonan and Counsellor Alexander Simpson, which was to have begun yesterday before Supreme Court Commissioner Garrison at Jersey City, was deferred because of the absence of the two important witnesses, Louis Beck and Edward Pidgeon.

GRIEF LED TO SUICIDE.

Mrs. Philip Matthews, fifty-four years old, of No. 20 Lillie-st., Newark, died yesterday from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid. She had grieved over the loss of her children, until her

about five years old, died at Lodi yesterday from the effects of injuries alleged to have been inflicted by Willie Fisher, six years old, on Friday. The youngsters were playing ball, and it is said that in a quarrel Fisher knocked his playmate down by a blow in the back with a bat, and then jumped on him.

This image shows a blank, aged, cream-colored page, likely an endpaper or flyleaf of a book. The paper has a slightly textured appearance with some minor discoloration and small dark spots, characteristic of old paper. The left edge of the page shows the binding of the book.